

## U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

DATE: August 9, 1985

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POLREP NO.: Fourteen (14)  
INCIDENT NAME: Duane Marine  
SITE/SPILL NO.: 20  
POLLUTANT: Contaminated Oil, Drums, and Tanks  
CLASSIFICATION: Potential Major  
SOURCE: Duane Marine, 26 Washington Street,  
Perth Amboy, New Jersey  
WATER BODY: Arthur Kill

1. SITUATION:

A. Same as stated in previous POLREP.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. During the period of August 5, 1985 through August 9, 1985 the sampling team from RECRA Research, Inc. continued to sample staged drums. The team expects to be 90% completed with the drums by this date.

B. On August 5, 1985, CECOS completed staging drums for sampling and began crushing empty drums for disposal.

C. The crushing of all empty drums from both inside the site and around the site perimeter was completed on August 7, 1985. At this time, CECOS had not received approval from the U.S. EPA on an acceptable disposal site.

D. On August 8, 1985, due to the delay in disposal site approval, CECOS cut their manpower on site to two personnel. These personnel spent the day consolidating debris and performing general site cleanup.

E. On August 9, 1985, CECOS received approval from the U.S. EPA to utilize the CECOS, Niagara, facility for the disposal of the empty and crushed drums on site. CECOS has begun making arrangements to begin disposal next week.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. EPA will continue to monitor the Duane Marine Site during Phase II cleanup operation.

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